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Examiner: Dr. Kelechi C. Egwim
Art Unit: 1713

Commissioner for Patents
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following:

- (1) RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 MAILED NOVEMBER 18, 2004; and
- (2) RETURN POSTCARD.

Should the Office not received the above noted items, the Office is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Respectfully submitted,

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MAILED NOVEMBER 18, 2004

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed November 18, 2004, Applicants submit herewith those portions of the amendment filed November 4, 2004 that were not included, namely a complete listing of all the claims with each claim including the proper status identifier.

The one-month response date for submitting this reply was December 18, 2004, which was a Saturday. Therefore, Applicants submission of this reply on the above-identified date is timely and within the one-month response period.

AMENDMENTS

Amendments to Claims 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)

Applicants respectfully request cancellation of claims 19-49 and claim 51, and amendment of claim 50, as provided below. Claims currently pending in the present application include 50-69.

